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Dear Shane,

LEGAL COMPLAINTS AND REGULATION BILL

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 2015.

The Minister of Justice welcomes the legislative steps being taken to help to ensure a more open and transparent system for handling consumers' complaints against their lawyers. In due course, he will again wish to consider, with the Minister for the Department of Finance and Personnel, the relocation of responsibility for such matters to the Department of Justice.

This letter has been copied to Christine Darrah, Clerk to the Committee for Justice, for information.

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cc: Clerk to the Committee for Justice